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EMBOFF DISCUSSED CANDIDACY OF MRS. DILLON FEBRUARY 29
WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT OFFICIAL DEALING WITH ICAO
SCHMUCK. HE SAID FRG WAS IN DILEMMA BECAUSE OF CANDI-
DATES FROM THREE WESTERN STATES FOR ICAO SECRETARY-
GENERALSHIP. FRENCH HAVE ALREADY MADE REQUEST FOR
SUPPORT AND BRITISH APPROACH IS ANTICIPATED. HE THOUGHT
IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER IF ONLY ONE WESTERN GOVERNMENT
PRESENTED CANDIDATE. HE PERSONALLY CONSIDERS MRS.
DILLON THE BEST QUALIFIED OF THE CANDIDATES, BUT SEES
SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN WAY OF HER SELECTION. THIRD
WORLD COUNTRIES, MANY OF WHOM WILL VOTE AGAINST U.S.
ON PRINCIPLE, WILL TEND TO SUPPORT THE INDONESIAN
CANDIDATE, AND SOVIETS AND EAST EUROPEANS MIGHT WELL
FOLLOW SUIT. THE FACT THAT THE U.S. HAS ALREADY HAD A
TOP POSITION IN ICAO (PRESIDENCY OF ICAO COUNCIL) WHILE
MANY MEMBERS INCLUDING UK HAVE NOT, WILL ALSO CARRY
WEIGHT WITH SOME GOVERNMENTS AND WILL BE TALKING POINT
FOR THIRD WORLD MEMBERS. EMBOFF WILL SEE SCHMUCK AGAIN
ON FEBRUARY 23, BY WHICH TIME FRG MIGHT HAVE DECIDED ON
HOW TO HANDLE THIS MATTER.
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